

# THE DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 1885.

## Musical.

Mrs. G. Swan will give a vocal and instrumental concert with her pupils from Geneseo, October 1st, in the American Baptist church. Admission 25 cents.

## Improving.

The vestibule at the Harper house is being newly frescoed and painted, and other improvements about the hotel are in progress, preparatory to the winter season. Mr. Harper believes in keeping his hotel in the best possible style.

## Police Points.

The police made 49 arrests under the state law, and 14 under the city ordinance during September.

During the month which ends today, Magistrate Bennett collected \$63 in fines, and \$10.30 in police fees.

A mittimus was issued this morning by Magistrate Bennett for John Roach's arrest, fined \$30 and costs last May for keeping an open saloon on Sunday, and who has failed to pay as the law required.

The Burnston trial was terminated in Justice Hawes' court last evening. Mrs. Fannie Burnston and Fred Burnston being discharged and Miss Nellie Burnston was held in bonds of \$200 to keep the peace for four months. In compliance therewith Nellie furnished the required bond, agreeing to keep her tongue in proper bounds for the next four months.

## A Mean Trick.

The good Milo Lee, of the Argillio works at Carbon Cliff, has been in a state of much perturbation the past week or two, over a dastardly act committed by some son of sin. The engine at the works got out of gear and made more noise than a locomotive in a snow drift, and the trouble was finally located in the cylinder, where a large chisel was found. Of course some sneak placed it there in the hopes of breaking the machinery and causing general havoc. Nothing serious happened, however, but still Lee would give a good deal to know who the ornerly cuss is that so connived to injure him.

## Something Superior to Brandy.

Temperance people who think it wrong for doctors to prescribe alcohol, will be interested to know that a medicine has been found which may, in many diseases, be substituted for it. Dr. Barrough, in the *Therapeutic Gazette*, states that nitroglycerine as a heart stimulant is far superior to brandy, and may be given with confidence whenever the administration of brandy is indicated. Two drops of a 1 per cent solution are equivalent to an ounce of brandy, and the effects of the drug are felt immediately. It creates no unnatural craving. The doctor gives a detailed account of the cases in which he has employed it, and finds, after an extensive experience, that it is of great value in shock from accidents, faintness after surgical operations, failure of the heart's action due to chloroform, for opium poisoning, asthma, and the collapse of fevers.

## The Planets in October.

According to Mennell the earth disturbing positions of the planets for October are as follows: Mercury in a longitudinal line with Jupiter, 7th, and a similar line with Uranus, 11th; it is in superior conjunction with the sun, 15th, and in descending node the 23d, Venus in aphelion, 16th, and Saturn in perihelion, 19th. The principal planetary storm and earth disturbing dates for October appear to be located about from the 4th to the 8th; on the 11th; 16th to 19th; 23d to 28th. The U. S. signal service will probably order hoisted the most justifiable cautionary marine storm signals for the following dates: 4th to 8th, 11th, 16th to 19th, 24th to 25th, and 28th. The temperature may go a little below the mean of the season, both in the United States and northern Europe. October is not expected to be as stormy a month as September.

## About Y. M. C. A. Societies.

There are now 2,941 Young Men's Christian Associations in this country and Europe. About 900 of these are in this country. Eighty of the American associations own the buildings they occupy. A few of these buildings are palatial, as for instance in Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Baltimore. Some have been embellished with heavy debts. Some have gymnasia and base ball clubs. Almost all have libraries, a few of which are large; but many have suffered from donations of old and valueless books. Some associations confine their good work to keeping open reading rooms and holding prayer meetings. Some have educational courses and popular lectures. A difficulty in some of the associations has been that many of the managers who a quarter of a century ago were "young men," and are now becoming gray haired and bald, retain their places to the exclusion of men who are really young, and who are quite as competent to manage as these elderly gentlemen ever were. It would be well if some of these old gentlemen would step down and out and let the younger ones in. If the old ones want to do something, let them give money for the young ones to do work with.

## Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in my chest."

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had free at Hartz & Bahnsen's Drug Store. Large size, \$1.00.

## Social and Ball.

Laurel Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give a social and ball on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, to which all brethren and their ladies are invited. Social and supper in Workmen's Hall, dancing in Armory hall. Music by Bieh's band.

## BENCH AND BAR.

### The Prisoners Indicted Arraigned—Pleas and Sentences—Interesting Legal Points.

At the opening of the circuit court this morning, the prisoners confined in the county jail upon indictments returned by the grand jury, were brought to the court room and arraigned, and the following is the substance of entries made by Judge Smith, upon the criminal docket:

James Riley, murder; copy of indictment furnished; plea of not guilty; prisoner discharged.

Conrad Ward, larceny; copy of indictment furnished; prisoner arraigned; plea of not guilty; discharged.

Westly Reddig, burglary; copy of indictment; prisoner arraigned; plea of not guilty.

Perry Cosley, burglary; copy of indictment furnished; prisoner arraigned; plea of not guilty.

Stephen Williams and Edward Case, burglary, three indictments; copy of indictments furnished, plea of guilty in each case; sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on each charge—three years apiece in all.

John T. Case and Nancy Van, receiving stolen goods, two indictments; defendants arraigned, copies of indictments, etc., furnished; plea not guilty.

Albert Amberg, assault to murder, copy of indictments, etc., furnished, prisoner arraigned; plea not guilty.

W. L. Coyne and the others indicted, who are out on bail, could not be found and will be allowed to plead at a future day.

The passing of the court in the arguments of the attorneys in the case of Frey Bros. vs. Reticker this morning involved two

INTERESTING POINTS OF LAW, points that are of especial significance and importance to the legal fraternity.

One was that judgments which were sought to be set aside here, operate as preferences in the general assignment, and under our law preferences are forbidden. The other point shown was that where judgments are confessed before the court in term time, the court overruling the demurrer thereby sustains the bill.

## New Rule.

Moline has adopted an innovation in the management of its high school. Hereafter only one session will be held each day, extending from 9 a. m. to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Several months ago this plan was suggested to the Davenport board of education, but it was not accepted on the ground that it would disarrange the domestic economy and was not regarded as desirable. The principal of the Moline school in approving of the one session system session says: "At this day, when all city high schools of the best standing pursue this plan it would be useless to extol it. We have experienced the same advantages—among which may be mentioned, increased percentage of regular attendance upon enrollment, a very much reduced aggregate of excusals before the school session closes, a minimum of tardiness, more hours devoted to home study and increased interest in and efficiency of class work—which appears to characterize the policy everywhere. I am persuaded that the advantages have not all been on the side of scholarship, but that the homes of the pupils have been likewise benefited. There has been given increased time for household duties without the usual interference in study hours. I trust that the policy will be a permanent one."

## Mules to the Rescue.

"A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse," was all right in its day, but at the present time a mule is more preferable to a horse, at least so thinks Mr. Sam Healey, of the Northern Mining and Railway company. The coal miners' strike is at last at an end, and the much abused mule poses as the white winged dove of harmony. At a recent meeting of the miners it was decided by a majority vote to return to work at three cents per bushel, provided that the company use mule power to haul the coal through the mine. The request was acceded to by the company, and it is the intention of the men to return to work on Monday. The former price paid was 3½ cents per bushel, but the miners had to do their own hauling. The present difficulty is to find a mule suitable for the purpose, but as Healey is using all his energy in that direction, it is predicted that the long earred animal will be soon forthcoming. The present case demonstrates that the mule should be given a higher place in animal society than it now enjoys.

## Subjects of Charity and Pity.

Last evening Sheriff Reticker returned from the county poor farm accompanied by Steward Robertson, with the following patients, who were sent to the state asylum at Jacksonville as insane subjects on the date appearing after their names, but since have been assigned to the poor farm as incurable, and are now taken back to the asylum again.

Axel Appell, February 10, 1883; Mathias Steffen, September 11, 1882; Elijah Scott, April 16, 1881; Johanna Johnson, May 18, 1880; Louisa C. Peterson, June 20, 1872.

Emma McIntire was also returned, but she had not been adjudged insane, but inquiry being made into her mental condition, Judge Adams empaneled a jury composed of Dr. G. L. Eyster, L. F. Hanson, M. W. Bargh, Joseph Miller, Julius Ulke, and Quincy McNeil. Trial was had last evening, resulting in verdict of insanity. The patient was accordingly committed to Jacksonville. Sheriff Reticker left for that city last evening with the unfortunates named, and with Carl Bock, who will be committed to the blind asylum there. The latter was also an inmate of the poor farm.

Your system is now more susceptible to the benefits of a reliable medicine than at any other season. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## SHOE STORE SCENES.

### A Corpulent Lady's Experience in Buying Foot-wear—The Queer Predicaments of Clerks.

"Yes," said a Second avenue shoe store clerk to an inquisitive customer this morning, "we see all sorts of socks and stockings in our business, from silk to none at all."

"None at all?"

"Well, I don't mean by that that many people come in here without any stockings, but it sometimes happens that naked feet are exposed to our gaze, and women's feet at that."

"How does that happen?"

"I'll tell you of an instance. Yesterday a very stout lady came in here and wanted to get a pair of shoes. After looking at several pairs she selected one to try on. I unbuttoned her shoe for her and tried to put on the one she had picked out, but, although evidently the size she wore, I found it impossible to pull it on. The difficulty was easily seen. Her stockings were damp, and I told her that it would be impossible to fit her foot while she had on those stockings."

"O, I thought of that," she said, "and provided myself with an extra pair," at the same time displaying a small parcel she held in her hand.

"I told her she had better put them on, and retired to the back part of the store to give her a chance. Hearing nothing from her, after a few minutes had elapsed, I ventured to glance around and saw that she was in an awkward predicament. The fact was she was too fat and too tightly laced to put on her own stockings. Well, sir, it was a comical sight to see her ineffectual plunges in her endeavors to reach her feet, and the ludicrous sidelong glances she cast around to see if anyone was watching her. I couldn't help standing and looking at her for a minute or so, although my duty in the case was clear enough. You see, I was there to sell this lady a pair of shoes, and if she bought them she would have to have a pair of dry stockings, and it was plain that if she wore dry stockings someone would have to put them on for her. So like a hero I marched up to where she was sitting. What with her exertions and the mortification she felt, her face was the color of a well boiled lobster, and I have no doubt my own beautiful pliz was no faint reflex of that tint."

"Can I assist you, madam?" said I in the politest tone I could master.

"You can assist me. Pull off those stockings and put on this pair, and be quick about it," she ordered, speaking quite savagely.

"Well, I got her stockings off and managed to get her feet into a dry pair; then I left her again. When I came back I got on the shoe we had tried before without any trouble. Well, she took the shoes—they were a \$6 pair—paid for them, and bounced out of the store as though we were to blame for the display she had made."

"Yes," concluded the narrator, reflectively, "shoe clerks have queer experiences."

## Railroad Racket.

P. H. Houlihan, train master, and W. C. Brown, division superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, are in the city.

Conductor Marshall, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, is in the city checking up the accounts of A. W. Bruner, ticket agent of the Rock Island & Peoria as far as the "Great Rock Island" is concerned.

Engineer Lou McGovern, of the C. & M. & St. P. road, has a new iron horse, the 255, which is just out of the shops. It is one of the best engines on the road and it is proper that it has fallen into good hands.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway has issued the following important instructions to its agents:

Cars containing bonded goods must always be secured by custom locks and seals, or brass tags and seals, which can be removed only by a custom officer. Any unauthorized person removing or tampering with such fastenings is guilty of felony and is punishable by imprisonment not exceeding five years or fined not exceeding \$1,000, or both at the discretion of the court.

Each car containing bonded goods must be provided with a manifest, certified by a customs official, which manifest must always be in the possession of the conductor having charge of such cars, and must be attached to and transmitted with the way bills.

Conductors on receiving charge of such cars and manifests must examine the customs seals to determine whether or not all fastenings are intact. In case they are found broken or tampered with, such fact must at once be reported to a customs officer, who will compare the contents of the car with manifest and endorse his action on said manifest.

In case of accident, necessitating transshipment of goods, or in case of transshipment for any cause, a customs officer must be notified who will take action as provided in rule 4.

Cars arriving at any port, particularly ports of destination, without a manifest, seals or fastenings broken, or with manifest showing a transfer to have been made without supervision and endorsement of a customs officer, are liable to detention. To avoid delays from any of these causes the foregoing rules must be strictly observed.

## Mine Inspectors.

Gov. Oglesby on Monday appointed the following mine inspectors:

First district—Alexander Ronald, of Streator.

Second district—Thomas Hudson, of Galva.

Third district—James Freer, of LaSalle.

Fourth district—Walton Rutledge, of Alton.

Fifth district—Robert Winning, of Carverville.

Freer, of the Third district is the only new appointee. He succeeds John Rollas. The board is now appointed for two years.

## STILL UNBLUSHINGLY STEALING.

ANDALUSIA, Sept. 29.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The old Plagiarist is at his work. We compared him to the sepioid or cuttle fish, that darkens the water around it by the emission of an obscuring fluid when pursued. He thinks "cuttle fish is good," and appropriates it for himself, relying on the ignorance of his satellites to pass his theft as genuine original coin. So he hurls it back to the tune of "you are another," which he thinks smart; if he has to steal it, well, poor old Andalusia, we suppose you could not help it. It must be natural for you to obey your predominant instinct. The misfortune for you was, when a commander in the navy disagreed with you, and to vindicate the honor of the naval service preferred, maintained, and proved charges of theft against you. Don't dream for a moment that if we don't think your mendacious copperhead drivelt worth answering, that we acknowledge its truth. The simple fact and truth is, the public has known you for forty years, known you as a thief, kicked out of partnership with an honest man, kicked inconspicuously out of the only government position you ever occupied, as an incorrigible thief, and let loose on the democratic party as an editor. The result is hopeful for democracy, for honesty, for good government. Your imbecile conceit that you run and control the democratic party, only makes the gamins of the street "thrust their tongues into their cheeks," when your name is spoken of as a democrat.

E. H. BOWMAN,  
Late Surgeon 27th Ill. Vol.

## SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

COAL VALLEY, Sept. 29.

The past week was splendid for maturing the corn crop.

The brick work at the county farm—the boiler and coal house—is all completed.

Walter Howarth has gone back to England. He sailed on Saturday.

Mrs. John Caughey, of Poweshock county, Iowa, was here visiting friends last week.

The heirs of the late Robert Thompson have sold the old family residence to David Anderson.

Peter Schroeder, of Cable, was here on Saturday. Mr. S. recently returned from a trip to "Fatherland."

Mrs. Wm. Cleland and a cousin, Mrs. Grant, were the guests of Wm. Moore last week. They left for their homes in Iowa Friday last.

The Homestead United Presbyterian church has voted to call the Rev. Wm. W. Minn. Dr. Reynolds, of Rock Island, will be out here this week to moderate the call.

F. C. Killing, Jr., has a mill for crushing sugar cane, and one of the most complete apparatus for boiling the juice, and turning it into syrup that has ever been in this vicinity. He turns out from sixty to seventy five gallons per day.

Miss Amelia Timm died on the morning of the 27th at the residence of John Moros, of consumption. She was about 23 years of age and a native of Prussia. The deceased leaves a brother and some distant relatives. The remains were interred in the cemetery, Rev. Todd officiating.

## County Building TRANSFERS.

28—Thos. J. Robinson, et al, to Axel Strombeck, lot 11, Sweeney & Jackson's first addition, Moline, \$250.

Eliza Hawley to William Endlich, n. e. 1/4, lots 7 and 8, block 62, lower addition, Rock Island, \$7.

John Taylor to Hortense Field, pt. sec. 2, 17, 2w, \$864.

United States to George Davenport, et. sec. 3, 17, 2w.

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F. C. Grable to James W. Small, pt. sec. 3, 17, 2w, \$5,000, and pt. n. w. 1/4, on Big Island w. of railway 23, 17, 2w, \$10,000, and pt. s. w. 1/4, 2, 17, 2w, \$6,000.

## LICENSED TO WED.

29—August A. Rapp, Moline; Miss Hendrika Bruns, Rock Island. John Seitz, Miss Anna E. Wond, Rock Island.

## A Very Narrow Escape.

Three or four tugmen were relating some of their experiences. All the ghost, murder and explosion stories had been told, and then a grizzled old captain took a fresh chew of tobacco and observed:

"The narrowest escape I ever saw was that of a man who came here in the hold of a vessel loaded with pig iron. He crost into the boat when she was empty and went to sleep, and when they came to land he covered him up with the iron. I suppose there wasn't less than 500 tons of the stuff on top of him, and he was in that position for seven or eight days with nothing to eat or drink. When they got down to him they took him out, and a more surprised lot of dock wallopers you never see."

"How did he work it?" was asked.

"Why, how did he escape being crushed?"

"He was crushed. He was as flat and thin as that there sail."

"I don't see where the narrow escape comes in then," said the listener.

"Well, I do," continued the narrator, "and so would you if you had seen them just take him out through a scum in the side of the boat."

Then the meeting broke up.

New York Tid-Bits: Young hopeful (who has been reprimanded for not washing his face)—Boo-hoo! I wish I was a nigger boy!

Mamma—A negro boy! What for George?

Young hopeful—Why, I—I—shouldn't have to wash then, 'cause the d-dirt couldn't show!

N. Y. C. and H. K. R. R. (New York Sun.)

"What does that stand for?" said one broker to another, exhibiting a piece of paper on which was written "N. Y. C. and H. K. R. R."

"Why, New York Central & Hudson River railroad, of course."

"Yes, sometimes. But that is what beat Blaine."

"How?"

"New York, Cleveland and Hendricks, Ham, Romanism and Rebellion. See?"

"Yes. What is yours?"

A "Wash-Hand-Jug."

[Exchange.]

Mr. Dolby, in his account of Dickens' tour in the United States, expresses astonishment at finding that we call a "wash-hand-jug" a pitcher. Says this "Longer" of the Critic, commenting: "I don't think this nearly as strange as that the English call a pitcher a 'wash-hand-jug'."

Brevity of the Classics.

The late Mark Pattison, speaking of the desirability of condensing as much as possible in writing, once said: "I think it must have been the scanty supply of paper which made the classics what they are."

A correspondent of the Omaha Bee wants the name of that city changed to Terrace City, or Gate Beautiful.

## BRIEFLETS.

Decidedly wet.

Council next Monday evening.

Nice Michigan peaches at Lamp's.

The grand jury is in special session.

Girl wanted, 619 Twenty-third street.

This is said to be a tardy equinoctial storm.

Will R. Johnson, jeweler, No. 1725 Second avenue.

Watkins & Hill have 40 cords of hard wood for sale very reasonable.

C. Wolf has lost a Gordon setter pup, for which he offers a reward.

New goods arriving every day at the new 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. George Crawford, of Carbon Cliff, was in the city today.

Dr. J. W. Stark, Dentist, 1723 Second avenue.

Miss Belle Ruby is visiting friends at Steele City, Nebraska.

The melodious tunes of the organ grinder's instrument of torment are heard upon the street.

Ladies' rubbers, 30c. a pair, at Carse & Co.

Dr. McCandless, dentist, corner Third avenue and Twentieth street.

Mrs. D. Schmidt and her daughter, Miss Laura Schmidt, have returned from their visit to St. Louis.

You can be pleased in boots, shoes and rubbers, at Carse & Co.

Laurel lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give their social and ball this evening.

Closing out sale of boots, shoes and slippers at and below cost, at Krull & Pohl's, No. 319 Seventeenth street. d1m

The St. Louis board of education has pensioned all disabled teachers who have given thirty years' service to the schools.

No word from the Soldiers' home commission yet. But if no word is good news, we are all right yet.

Rabbits cheap for everybody at Carse & Co.

John Crighton and wife, of Chicago, are at the Harper. Mr. Crighton represents one of the largest commission firms in the United States.

Michael O'Connor, the affable steward at the Harper house, is visiting relatives at Keithsburg, Ill., accompanied by his wife.

Try the Strap rubbers, for ladies, misses, and children, at Carse & Co.

T. H. Thomas, County Treasurer J. E. Fleming, Charles Fleming, County Clerk R. A. Donaldson and others left for Chicago last evening to attend the exposition, and base ball games of the week.

The special delivery system goes into effect tomorrow morning. A special ten cent stamp attached to a letter insures immediate delivery upon its arrival in any city in the United States covered by the system. Postmaster Hawes will have a messenger in readiness for the performance of duty in Rock Island in the morning.

Two railroaders, claiming to be en route to Rock Island, tarried too long in Monmouth last night, making an exhibition of themselves, unbecoming the dignity of a no-license city. Justice Hutchinson secured \$1.80 from one and the other was remanded to await word from friends—and the cash—Monmouth Atlas.

Mr. Samuel Stocum, of Cordova, received a dispatch from Cuba, N. Y., informing him that Miss Edith Wynkoop died yesterday morning, that the body, accompanied by friends, would arrive at Cordova Thursday night, and the funeral will take place on Friday, Oct. 2.

Housekeepers throughout the country have been using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for a generation, and have ever found it as pure and good as the wheat it raises so splendidly. Housekeepers do not care to experiment when experience has proven that they have found a good article—as Dr. Price's Cream Powder, they will stand by it.

Hard Coal Market.

Pea coal, \$7.00; grate and egg, \$7.75; range, nut and No. 4, \$8.00 per ton; screened and delivered—all best quality of anthracite. Extra cartage charged on orders of less than one ton. Blacksmith's coal, Connelville coke and charcoal. 1903 Second avenue. E. G. FRAZER.

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